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Applicants: Nicholas Cosford, et al.

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For: METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES MEDIATED
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AMENDMENT

By JSR MERCK & CO., INC. Date 5/19/03

Sir:

This communication is in further response to the non-final office action
mailed March 12, 2003, for which a response is due **June 12, 2002**. An earlier response
was filed via fax on March 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit the following
amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add new claims 15 and 16:

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Claim 15. (New) A method according to claim 4, wherein said disease condition is
cerebral ischemia, chronic neurodegeneration, psychiatric disorders, schizophrenia, mood
disorders, emotion disorders, disorders of extrapyramidal motor function, obesity, disorders of
respiration, motor control and function, attention deficit disorders, concentration disorders, pain
disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, epilepsy, convulsive disorders, eating disorders, sleep